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BLACK PUP PETER.

A Dog That Can Do Almost Any Thing But Talk.

He-Shakes Paws with Strangers. Teeters to Amuse Himself, Assists in the Family Worship and Performs Many Other Cute Tricks.

There is a very clever dog in Montpelier, Vt., belonging to Joseph Almon, and the Boston *Globe*'s correspondent went to see him the other day.

The dog was one year old last July, is a full-blooded English bull-terrier, weighs forty-three pounds, and is as black as a raven's wing, only two small white spots on two of his folds of leather under his throat—breaks the jetiness of his coat. The dog was raised by Mr. Almon and the only time that has been devoted to his education has been in the evening, after Mr. Almon has finished his day's work.

Mr. Almon spoke to the dog, which was lying apparently asleep, saying in an ordinary tone of voice: "Peter, I want to speak to you."

The dog at once trotted across the room, and standing on his hind legs, turned his ear to his master's mouth. The injunction "Go take your chair!" was whispered to him so slow that no one in the room could hear, but it was evident that the dog understood, for he at once trotted to a chair and took a seat.

A see-saw, consisting of a board twelve feet long, balanced on a fulcrum eighteen inches high, was then produced, and to a waltz Peter-teetered with as much apparent enjoyment as any child. A barrel with straight staves, two feet long, eighteen inches in diameter, and weighing about thirty pounds, was then brought out and placed on the end of the see-saw.

At the word of command Peter, who had been sitting in his chair—evidently contemplating the prospective placing of his fore-paws on the barrel and rolled it up the incline until it passed the center, then carefully held it while it rolled slowly down the other side.

To indicate the quick intelligence of the dog it may be stated that he had been given but two lessons in this trick prior to performing it in the presence of the writer. The see-saw was removed and Peter was called to mount the barrel. He rolled it across the room and back again without changing his position, the latter feat being something that is very seldom done, even by the most thoroughly trained dogs.

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for Tip, as the little old dog is called, and the latter does not move out doors unless Peter is his close companion, and won to any other dog that attempts any undue familiarity with his aged friend. Another pet that he was much attached to when between six months and one year old was a little black kitten. When told that it was time for him to go to bed in a basket near the kitchen stove he would make a thorough search for the kitten, and having found her he would take it kindly in his mouth, deposit her in the basket, take his place beside her, and then both would sleep contentedly through the night.

BIG PORK-PICKLE BASIN.

The Salted Sea and the Regular Tides a Puzzler for Missourians.

Morris H. Frost, who was collector of customs at Port Townsend in 1859, used to tell this anecdote about himself: He was raised in the northern part of New York State and came to Oregon across the plains. He knew what table salt was and coarse salt for picking beef and pork. He also knew what salt was given to sailors on long voyages, but had never seen the deep bosom of the briny deep; he had never seen the ocean. After reaching whale in Oregon, he came over to the sound, and was riding on horseback from the Cowpits landing to Fort Steilacoom. The weather was warm, the road dusty and the horse very thirsty. At last through the dense forest he discovered the glimmer of water, and, thinking it a lake, he drove his horse in to drink. The animal, in his raging thirst, plunged his head in up to his eyes, then drew it up suddenly, snorting and blowing. The colonel got off and, taking some of the water in his hand, tasted it, and exclaimed: "Pork pickle, by thunder!" A man coming along the trail at the time explained that it was the salt water of Puget Sound, and showed the colonel a brook near by where the horse quenched his thirst.

The colonel, when relating this to a reporter of the Port Townsend Argus, was not as good as a friend of mine from Pike County, Mo., who went to Olympia for a few days. He noticed the tides, but he didn't know what to make of them. He told Colonel Frost that this was the strangest country he ever saw, for there were two freshets every twenty-four hours, and nary a drop of rain. "The fact was," said the colonel, "he and I had our hair full of hay-seed, but I have got the hay out of my hair by wrapping some kelp leaves round my head, and now I am as salt as any one."

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5 O'CLOCK EDITION.

It is said that the reduction of time to eight hours per day in the North-end mines on the Comstock has a political significance: that a combination is being formed against Senator Jones that will cause him to rustle if he expects to be re-elected. Some say that all this planning and plotting against the Senator is to punish him for the stand he took pending the lottery fight last Winter, while others contend that it is to satisfy the ambition of some other gentleman in a Senatorial way, whose name the GAZETTE sees fit to withhold, for the present. It is claimed, however, that he intends to shy his castor into the ring early in the fight.

We do not know which of the two is right, but that something is in the wind is clear. The hen is on and in due course of time she will come off the nest with her brood, and it may not be out of place to suggest that the taxpayers of Nevada do not propose to see Senator Jones shelled for the stand he took on the lottery question; and, if it is attempted on that ground, somebody will be greatly disappointed at the result. Here it may be well to add that the powers that be must look well to the fitness and merit of any one they put up for Senatorial and Congressional honors or they may find that the people will have something to say, and we shall be greatly mistaken if they do not speak in unmistakable tones, for the day has passed when the appellation of "Rotten Borough" can be truthfully applied to the "battle-born."

The people want a fair shake at the next election, and do not propose to be dictated to from San Francisco. The politics of this State have been run by a few until we are nearly bankrupt, and it will not be a bad idea to let the people have a show.

The Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution recently contained an article in which it was stated that when the Legislature of the State should meet, in a few days from that time, two new and beautiful State flags would be floated over the Capitol, one over the Senate and one over the Assembly Chamber, and that these flags will be given to the breeze whenever the houses are in session. There is nothing to prevent a State having a flag, or to inhibit it floating the same whenever the proper authority so directs. But the fact is, says the Record-Union, that State flags are so few, and so seldom seen or mentioned, that we do not believe there are ten men in the State of California to-day who can tell what the flag of any particular State is, or what States have flags. What is the matter with the stars and stripes, the one supreme and unapproachable emblem of nationality and freedom, recognized as such the world over, and that commands respect wherever displayed? Why is it that the flag of the free is displaced over any Capitol of any State of the Union by a local symbol, which, beyond its own limited atmosphere, is unknown and uninspiring? We venture the assertion that one may travel east, west and north, visit all Capitol buildings and other public edifices, and discover no other flag thrown to the breeze above them, than the national emblem of a free and united people, with every star in the firmament of blue shining with undiminished luster. Thank heaven, California has no State flag, and she wants none. "Old Glory" is good enough for her, and nothing small displace it.

BOTH houses of the Michigan Legislature have passed an anti-trust law, which is considered an improvement over similar acts that have appeared in such legislation in the Western Legislatures the past winter and spring. It merely applies to the old common law of conspiracy to all such combinations, and provides severe penalties for violation. Being less sweeping than the like acts of other States, it stands a better chance of enforcement.

PRIVATE DALZELL is guessing that Governor Foraker of Ohio will be President Harrison's successor.

SULLIVAN FLEEING.

He Is Released by a Nashville Judge.

MORE FIRE AT FRESNO, CAL.

A Squally Outlook at the Bessemer Steel Works.

THE PARRELL COMMISSION.

An Attempt to Rob a California Stage Frustrated.

ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.

Another Fresno Fire.

Special to the GAZETTE.
FRESNO, Cal., July 12.—A fire broke out in the bakery of LaBlanc & Co. on J street this morning and destroyed half a block of brick buildings, running south to Mariposa street. Loss, \$20,000; insurance, \$10,000.

The fire consumed the heart of the business center of Fresno, and it was only by a great effort that a repetition of the Seattle disaster was prevented. Gash, Black and Griffiths buildings are a total loss. The following are the principal losers: Severs & Co., dry good, \$20,000; Thompson, druggist, \$12,000; McConnell & Hagnut, \$10,000; Dr. Maupin, \$15,000; Pacific Shoe Co., \$25,000; Lewison & Co., \$30,000; J. D. Fiske, \$20,000.

A Long Fight Anticipated.

PITTSBURG, July 12.—One hundred Pinkerton men, armed with Springfield rifles, arrived here this morning and were taken to the Homestead & Bessemer Steel Works. They will be placed about the mill to protect it and the workmen from the strikers. The Sheriff will also swear in a hundred deputies for the same purpose. The struggle promises to be the most bitter in the history of strikes and lockouts in this section. Each side is determined, and a long fight is anticipated.

PITTSBURG, July 12.—At noon 125 deputies arrived at Homestead. They were immediately surrounded by the strikers to the number of nearly a thousand and requested to return to the city. The deputies refused and the crowd would not allow them into the mill. All 12:30 o'clock they were still surrounded by the mob, but no outbreak occurred. The excitement is intense.

Forty deputies had badges torn from their coats, and were driven away, and others are still surrounded. Sheriff McCandless is now swearing in additional deputies and will have 400 or 500 hundred more on the ground to-morrow if necessary, he says he will increase the number to 2,000.

The practice of corporations hiring gangs of Pinkerton's Chicago detectives (?), nine-tenths of whom we believe to be criminals of the lowest and vilest class, to murder such of their employees as are inclined to assert their manhood, should receive the vigorous condemnation of the entire press not owned by the aforesaid corporations—Ostrom.]

What Five Trusts Amount To.

NEW YORK, July 12.—James Meeks, Chairman of the Committee on Unlisted Securities of the New York Stock Exchange, has succeeded in learning the amount of certificates the trusts have outstanding. The biggest one turns out to be the newest, the lead trust. Its officers sent word that there had been issued 840,188 certificates of the par value of \$10.00 each, representing the capitalization of \$8,018,800.

Less than three months ago it was known that the capital of this trust was about \$32,000,000, this increase of over \$60,000,000, in so short a time paralyzed Wall street, and there was a rush to dispose of the certificates. This forced the prices down and made the lead trust very weak and shaky. The following table will show the capitalization of each of the five trusts:

Lead.....	\$ 83,018,800
Sugar.....	49,856,500
Cotton oil.....	42,185,200
Distilleries and cattle feeders.....	30,726,000
American cattle.....	13,496,100
Total.....	\$219,283,200

An Injunction Modified.

CHICAGO, July 12.—The Circuit Judge this morning decided to modify the injunction secured by the bucket-shop against the Board of Trade. The Board asked to be allowed to furnish quotations to its members 15 minutes sooner than to the bucket-shops.

The Grand Trunk Line, in the face of the Trunk Line agreement in New York yesterday, will restore rates on everything except corn, on the reduced rates on all grain and grain products including flour, to 20 cents per hundred from New York to Chicago as a basis.

The rates apply to all Eastern and New England points. It is claimed, though, that the officials deny that New England points are included.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Arrived—The Sealer Saale, from Bremen.

BREMERHAVEN, July 12.—Arrived—The Lahn, from New York.

A Complete Collapse.

LIVERPOOL, July 12.—The strike amongst the sailors here has collapsed, the men accepting the terms offered by their employers.

Being Strongly Pressed.
LONDON, July 12.—Before the Parnell Commission to-day counsel for the Parnellites asked Soames, solicitor for the *Times*, to produce the list of payments made to witness on behalf of the *Times*, and all communications between himself and the *Times*' agents in America and Ireland. Attorney-General Webster declined to allow Soames to produce the communications. Soames was then recalled, and testified that he had not made out a list of the payments made to witness. There was no definite agreement as to how witness should pay Le Caron. Several payments had been made to him. McDonald, manager of the *Times*, said he understood Le Caron to be provided for; that he had lost his employment in the Government service, and, as long as he needed it, he was to receive assistance.

Houston, Secretary of the Royal and Patriotic Union, testified that the articles on Parnellism and crimes, published in the *Times*, were an elaborate reprint of "Parnellism unmasked," compiled by Pigot, for which the witness paid £60. The witness stated he was willing to lay the books of the Union before the court, but objected to their being examined by political opponents. The witness borrowed £450 from Lord Stallbridge and Sir Rolland Blenner Hassell, and £500 from Dr. McGuire, to buy the letters printed by the *Times*. Houston produced vouchers for £100 pounds paid to Eugene Davis.

Sir Charles Russell— "Don't you believe that the vouchers are in Pigot's handwriting?"
Witness— "They write similarly. I don't believe it is in Pigot's handwriting."

Sir Charles Russell demanded the production of the book of the Royal and Patriotic Union. He said he desired to prove that, while the indictment contained in "Parnellism and Crimes" proceeded from the Union, Pigot had been used by a powerful organization to concoct the plan. Attorney-General Webster contended that the books were wanted in order to give the Parnellites free range upon other political matters. The court decided against the application.

George Lewis, Solicitor for Parnell, in an interview to-day, professed ignorance of any intention on the part of Parnell to withdraw the case from before the special commission.

LOOKING FOR STEPHEN.

NEW YORK, July 12.—The evening papers say that deputy sheriffs are in search of Stephen W. Dorsey. They will hold an execution against his body on an order issued by Judge O'Brien. The Nevada Bank of San Francisco brought suit recently and obtained a verdict to recover \$4,632. The judgment was not liquidated, so an order was granted by the court directing Dorsey to submit to a supplementary examination as to his property. This order was disobeyed, so Judge O'Brien yesterday fined Dorsey the amount of the judgment, for contempt of court.

At the sheriff's office it is denied that an execution had been received. Dorsey was found by a reporter, and he said: "I supposed this case had been disposed of long ago. I am one of the three indorsers of the note, the proceeds from which I never received a cent. I want the other fellows to pay; that is all there is to it."

COUNTERFEITERS SCOOPED.

EL PASO, July 11.—A nest of counterfeiters doing business at Juarez, Mexico, has been broken up. A man named Allen approached Charles Jones, a young stockman, in El Paso, and informed him that a man in Juarez named Martin was making counterfeit \$10 gold pieces that could not be distinguished from the genuine stuff, and that if he wanted he could get \$10,000 for \$2,500 in currency. Jones reported the matter to the police, who made the arrests.

Enforcing the Law.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Secretary of the Treasury Wadsworth, this morning approved the course of the Emigrant Commissioners in detaining the emigrants sent to Agent Nell of the Southern Pacific railroad by Wright & Son of London, and ordered the immediate return of every man sent Agent Nell, under the law prohibiting the importation of contract laborers.

THE PERSISTENT POLYGAMISTS.

TESCALA, Ill., July 12.—This city is excited over the workings of the Penitentiary band of Mormons. They have been holding meetings for six weeks, and have made many converts. Yesterday five members of the band were arrested for holding boisterous meetings up to 2 a. m. They will be given a hearing on Monday.

ENFORCING THE SHADE.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—President Harrison and Secretary Wadsworth and family, left for Deer Park, Md., this afternoon.

A BAKERS' STRIKE.

BERLIN, July 12.—Two thousand bakers have gone on a strike.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

BALTIMORE, July 12.—John L. Sullivan and his backer were released by a Nashville Judge.

SHUDED BY HANGING.

CHICAGO, July 12.—Representatives of a London gas syndicate are here. They propose to organize a company with \$20,000,000 of capital to promote water-gas companies in all the cities of the United States, large enough to pay, taking in local capitalists. It is said that water-gas can be manufactured a d sole for about 25 cents per 1,000 feet.

EVIDENT CROOKEDNESS.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 12.—The report is current on "Change that Sherman Bros. & Company, limited, managers of the associated elevators, are involved in a serious complication. They have allowed certificates for a large amount of grain to go out, and there is no grain to represent them in the elevators.

MRS. TYLER'S FUNERAL.

RICHMOND, Va., July 12.—The funeral of Mrs. ex-President Tyler took place from St. Peter's Cathedral this morning. The remains were attended by distinguished personages of the State and city, and followed by a large concourse. They were interred by the side of the remains of President Tyler.

MAKING FOR CANADA.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 12.—John L. Sullivan and party passed through here at 1:30 this morning en route from Nashville. None of the party showed themselves while lying at the depot. They intended to go by way of Chicago to Canada.

The rates apply to all Eastern and New England points. It is claimed, though, that the officials deny that New England points are included.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Arrived—The Sealer Saale, from Bremen.

BREMERHAVEN, July 12.—Arrived—The Lahn, from New York.

A COMPLETE COLLAPSE.

LIVERPOOL, July 12.—The strike amongst the sailors here has collapsed, the men accepting the terms offered by their employers.

Running from the Officers.
CHICAGO, July 12.—At Louisville last night, an Associated Press reporter joined Muldoon, Cleary, "Person" Davies, of Chicago, and others of the Sullivan party who escaped arrest at Nashville yesterday and came with them to Chicago. They reached here at 10 o'clock this morning. At the outskirts of the city they left the train and took a carriage across the southern end of the city and took an overnight train for the East in order to avoid any chance of arrest. Muldoon avoided arrest at Nashville by playing virtuously indignant, declaring to the policemen that he was no prize-fighter, but that he was a gentleman. Muldoon says Kilrain was overtrained, and at least ten pounds too light.

CHICAGO, July 12.—John L. Sullivan and Charles Johnson reached Chicago at 11 o'clock. They left the train at Twenty-second street and disappeared. No one at the sporting resorts of the city knew of his whereabouts. It is supposed he has taken a train for the East, as is his bidding here.

NEW YORK, July 12.—A rumor is afloat here that Governor Hill has already, on request of Governor Lowry, granted an order for the extradition of John L. Sullivan, and that the papers for his arrest are now in the hands of Superintendent Murray.

Another Fresno Fire.

Special to the GAZETTE.

FRESNO, Cal., July 12.—A fire broke out in the bakery of LaBlanc & Co. on J street this morning and destroyed half a block of brick buildings, running south to Mariposa street. Loss, \$20,000; insurance, \$10,000.

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WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Condition of the weather at the points named at 7 o'clock this morning:
 Ogden—Clear and calm; 69 degrees above zero.
 Carlin—Clear and calm; 60 degrees above zero.
 Battle Mountain—Clear, and calm; 72 degrees above zero.
 Winnemucca—Clear, and calm; 67 degrees above zero.
 Humboldt—Clear and calm; 65 degrees above zero.
 Reno—Clear and calm; 70 degrees above zero.
 Friday July 12, 1889

JOTTINGS.

Everything in the vegetable and fruit line at E. C. Leadbetter's.
 Smoke, Pride of Washoe cigars, can't be beat; try one and be convinced.

S. L. Cohoon keeps a large force constantly employed putting up orders for John Weland's bottled beer.
 Go to Brooks' variety store for school books of all kinds, histories, the poets and all the most popular novels.

For a noon lunch that is more satisfying than an ordinary restaurant meal, go to J. J. Becker's Chicago Saloon.

No better firewood, hard coal or purer, colder ice can be had anywhere than is being furnished by J. F. Aitken.

The Riverside Hotel is located away from the noise, dust and smoke of switching and passing trains, and, for consequence, is the place to get a good night's rest.

Save time and shoe-leather by taking your noon lunches at George Becker's Granite Saloon, where the last is being furnished by J. F. Aitken.

Everything in the line of stationery, tablets and blank books can be had at C. A. Thurston's news depot, where also is to be had any kind of a scene, from a genuine dada to a hocky crook.

Children Enjoy

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, if the father or mother, or any relative or friend, the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

Baptist Church

And Trustee meeting will be held next Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the parlor of the M. E. Church. All the members of the Baptist Church of Reno are earnestly requested to be present, as well as the entire Board of Trustees, for the purpose of taking into consideration and devising plans for the rebuilding of a Baptist Church, and for the consideration of any other business that may come before the body. By order, WILLIS SANDERS, Chairman of Board of Trustees of Baptist of Reno.

C. L. FISHER, Secretary.

A. Nelson, the enterprising free employment office agent, and well-known for his fine cigars, tobacco, pipes and yankee notions, has taken the agency for Dr. Willey's Discovery, the greatest liniment on earth, for aches, pains, coughs, colds, catarrh, asthma and bronchial affections. Also a full line of "Diamatta" spectacles and eyeglasses. I buy goods as cheaply as anyone in Reno and can therefore defy competition.

Money Saved, Money Made.

Reduction to positive wholesale cost price of our entire stock of dry goods and carpets. It is our decided conclusion to sell, without reserve, our immense stock at cost, and we solicit earnestly the inspection of the same. It is no advertising scheme, but veritable facts and figures tell.

S. MARSH,

Of the Nevada Cash Dry Goods and Carpet Store.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life
 It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought an other and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For further particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, druggist, for Smith's Tip-Top, this wonderful paper free at S. J. Hodgkinson's.

Eupesy.

This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee the Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted, will bring you good digestion, and cure Dyspepsia, and install instead Eupesy. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all diseases of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 25¢ and \$1 per bottle by S. J. Hodgkinson, druggist.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Consumption. It is well known among physicians the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test, when other medicines fail. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price, 10 cents, 50 cents and \$1. If your lungs are sore, Chest or Back lame, use Shiloh's Forous Plaster. Sold by Osburn & Shoemaker.

Shiloh's Cataract Remedy.

Shiloh's Cataract Remedy, a marvelous cure for Cataract, Diphtheria, Canker Mouth and Headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious Nasal Inhaler for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price, 25 cents. Sold by Osburn & Shoemaker.

Notice.

On and after Monday, June 24, I will sell soda and sarsaparilla at 75 cents per case (two dozen in a case). Send in your orders.

GEORGE BECKER.

Huron's Bronchial Tincture is widely known as an admirable remedy for Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Coughs and Throat Troubles. Sold only in boxes.

GOOD SHOOTING.

The Carson Guards Sustain Their Reputation.

The Tribune of the 11th inst. says: Yesterday afternoon our riflemen shot their scores in the third and last of the first series of matches with the Cincinnati Rifles Association.

The impression prevailed that the match was to take place next Sunday, but upon referring to the correspondence it was found that last Saturday, the 6th, was the day set, and, in order that there should be no suspicion of unfairness on account of waiting until the scores were received from the East, fifteen men were hastily gotten together yesterday afternoon, and, notwithstanding a very bright, dazzling light and changeable, troublous winds, did some very fine work with their Springfield's. The ring target average was 59 4-15, and the Creedmoor 41 3-5. Holbrook led with 46-7, followed by Thaxter with 45-7 and Cowing 46-7.

Theodore Winters' horses left Chicago to-day for Monmouth Park, Long Branch.

Shui Wah, the San Francisco Chinese forger, has been arrested at Portland.

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Seven liquor dealers at Petaluma, Cal., failed to apply for a license under the new law.

The second trial of the Italian murderer at Carson City will be commenced next Monday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Susan McCarran took place yesterday from the Catholic Church.

The reduction works of the Eureka Consolidated were recently destroyed by fire. Loss, \$75,000.

Contractor McCormack, who disappeared from Tacoma last week, has been arrested at Walla Walla.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

PREMIUMS.

MARRYING IN FRANCE.

Where Cupid is in League with Matrimonial Agencies.

How Girls Are Supplied with Husbands Through the Instrumentality of Clever Agents Without Knowing or Suspecting It.

The interviews between the candidates take place either at the apartment of the agent, at receptions given in one of the numerous mixed salons that are affiliated with these brokers, or at the theater, says a Paris letter. These reunions so congenitally appeal in appearance, that no stranger would ever suspect that a mother had led her daughter there to meet "by chance" an eligible young man. After the presentation of the young man asks permission to call at the house, and if the request is granted he carries on his courtship according to the French rule—which American girls would consider rather slow. One agent used to have a specialty of the opera for bringing her clients together. She made the applicant pay \$50 or \$60 for the whole box, and invited him to come in at the first entr'acte; there he would see some young or ripe woman, according to the case, and, after a short conversation, be politely bowed out with the request to call at the agency on such a day, when he would be told what impression he had made on the lady.

This trick was played at each entr'acte so that the go-between made a good harvest out of her evening "reception." The women who serve as figurantes in these affairs divide with the agent or receive a stipulated price for their services.

The regularly established agencies are in close relation with the intelligence offices that swarm in the French capital. They often have need of confidential information, for them to furnish their clients with all the facts about the interested parties. They also pay employees in the Government registry and mortgage offices, where information is to be obtained about the solvency of their clients. Notaries who draw up all marriage contracts are often hand and glove with these marriage brokers, and receive a percentage for the family secrets they reveal. Domestic, governesses, and, in fact, any one who can serve these brokers, are always well paid for their indiscretions. The proceedings employed by these agents are often curious and complicated. Here is one example out of a hundred:

When a governess or servant acts as a medium her role is to make the young lady "remark" the young man that the agency wishes to marry. Before getting an invitation for the young man to visit the family, the agent and servant select a public garden, a museum or a church where the candidate will be on a certain day and hour. Then the servant or governess, when she takes madam out for a walk, goes to the designated spot, carelessly calls the young lady's attention to the "fine-looking man," praises his appearance, etc. If the young lady seems pleased with the stranger the servant makes known to her outside employer when she will be at an evening party. The agencies have so many strings to their bow that they can usually have a representative present at these entertainments. Young ladies are often thus married by the intervention of an agency without knowing it. The introduction takes place casually, and the husband is very careful afterward not to tell his wife that he paid so much per cent for her hand.

There are still other classifications in the Paris matrimonial agencies. For example, some occupy themselves entirely with political marriages, others with religious unions. There are Bonapartist, Legitimist, Protestant and Catholic agencies. At some of the Legitimist brokerage offices the apothecaries must be an authentic nobleman, Christian and monarchist, otherwise his case will not be considered. Not a great while ago a prominent member of the commune, whom it is not necessary to name, for he has since seen the error of his ways and is now a distinguished member of the Moderate Republican press, went to one of the Legitimist agents and introduced himself under his own name. He was collecting notes on the particular offices located on the Rue Bonaparte, Saint Germain, and receives her clients in an apartment that is embellished with real Louis XVI furniture and objects of art. When M. G. mentioned his name, and said he wanted to get married, the old lady replied with a most dignified air: "I regret that I can do no thing for a writer who is so compromised politically. If you repeat, come and see me again, and then we may be able to arrange the affair."

One of the most celebrated of the French marriage agents was M. de Fey, who flourished under the last empire. He had a lot of rich and influential friends and went a great deal into society. He was a very amiable man, and very distinguished in his manners. He made no secret of his calling, for he said that the way modern society was constituted it was impossible for all the worthy, marriageable young men and women to be brought together without the aid of an intermediate. So he opened his house and announced to all his friends that he was a real apostle of marriage. When M. de Fey went into society and found a marriageable young lady who had no husband, he walked straight to the mother, and, after an introduction, talked with her frankly on the subject, and named the eligible young man he had on his list. His agency was so well conducted that he had great success so far as numbers are concerned, although I should not care to guarantee that all the unions thus contracted were eternal. Just before he retired from active business unscrupulous rivals had to discredit him in the "profession" that he so easily explained in his country house at St. Cloud.

"Future generations will blame me for this villainous work, and no one will be left to buy it."

"I know you are a busy man—you write all day and are too tired to read; you hardly find time to look at the paper—you—"

"Yes, madam; that's precisely the case." She chuckled deliberately under the chin.

"Do you mean to say that you are going to refuse me a miserable little dollar for this beautiful book?"

I gasped feebly and glared at my officer. He was evidently interested. I said:

"You must be a successful book-agent; you have the most fetching qualities I have ever seen."

Rash words!

She rose at once, and, sitting down upon the arm of my chair, threw one arm around my neck, and bending down looked tenderly into my eyes.

"Now, sir, I want you to stop your writing and look at my book."

Then she blushed charmingly, as if embarrassed at my look of amazement. I said:

"My dear madam, I am busy to-day, and I beg you will excuse me."

She sat down beside me and made herself comfortable at once.

"Now, don't let me hear another word about that; you are going to buy a book, of course."

"But, my dear—"

She took my hands gently but firmly in hers.

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